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In re the Application of: Kardach  
(inventor(s))

**AMENDMENT UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Application No.: 09/606,839

**EXAMINING GROUP** \_\_\_\_\_

Filed: June 28, 2000

For: Method and Apparatus for Providing Real-Time Operation in a Personal Computer System

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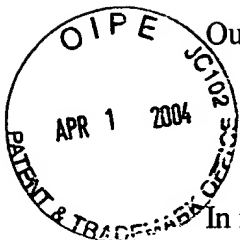
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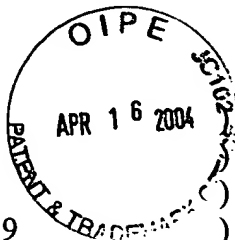
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